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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of 12/22/2004, setting a one month period of reply.

Claims 1-36 remain in the application. The Office Action required restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

- I - Claims 1-5 drawn to an oligomer
- II - Claims 6-20 drawn to a process of making the oligomer
- III - Claims 21-26 drawn to a cyanate ester
- IV - Claims 27-28 drawn to a process of making the cyanate ester
- V - Claims 29-33 drawn to a thermoset
- VI - Claims 35-36 drawn to a process of making the thermoset

Applicants hereby elect group III, claims 21-26.

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